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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Michael Graham Gore et al.
Application No. : 09/808,212
Filed : March 13, 2001
For : IMMUNOGLOBULIN BINDING PROTEIN

Examiner : Sharon A. Foley
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Docket No. : 100084.414US
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 27, 2003, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on August 27, 2003. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 27, 2003, applicants hereby elect Group V, claims 8 and 9, drawn to a method of isolating an immunoglobulin, for examination at this time.

The above election is made without prejudice to the applicants rights to pursue the remaining claims. Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Graham Gore et al.

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